



<u>PATENT</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Siani Lynne Pearson, et al.) Group Art No.: 3621)
Application No: 10/080,479) Examiner: Augustin, Evens J
Filed: February 22, 2002) Re: AMENDMENT AND) RESPONSE
For: "Method of and Apparatus for Ascertaining the Status of a) Our Ref: B-4517/619563-3/AS) (30006606-2 US)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed on April 21, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than on October 21, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.